

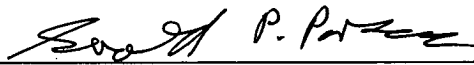
**REMARKS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on September 21, 2004, requiring that an Election be made, the Applicants elect Group II, consisting of claims 1-37, for initial consideration. The non-elected claims 38-40 of Group II are being cancelled.

A prompt examination and indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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